Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The prevalence of diabetes in South Dakota is 6.6 percent and pre-diabetes is 5.4 percent of the total state's population; and,

Whereas, The mortality rate in South Dakota due to diabetes is 27.5 percent, with Lawrence County at 21 percent, Butte County at 25.7 percent, and Meade County at 37.6 percent; and,

Whereas, In 2008, Queen City Regional Medical Clinic recognized the need to provide a comprehensive program for diabetic health care where patients can receive assistance for all their diabetic needs at one location; and,

Whereas, The clinic's program utilizes multiple specialties in one location during one visit to provide comprehensive and holistic health care, and it has been successful in reducing overall blood sugars through proper management and dietary education, which reduces complications and hospitalizations for its patients; and,

Whereas, Queen City Regional Medical Clinic has set aside one day a month to provide health care specifically to diabetic patients, and the clinic has been successful in serving 150 patients a year from the surrounding areas of South Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana; and,

Whereas, Education is the cornerstone of treatment, and in an effort to increase community awareness of the available services for diabetic patients, December 30, 2010, has been chosen to emphasize the work being done locally to combat this disease:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 30, 2010, as

QUEEN CITY REGIONAL MEDICAL DIABETIC CLINIC DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State